GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3273
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HIGH TECH PARKS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Hi-tech parks in the country together with the investment made in each park;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up more such parks to boost the IT industry; and

(c) if so, the allocation made therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (c) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3273 DUE FOR REPLY ON 10.12.2002 REGARDING `HIGH-TECH PARKS`.

The Government as such is not engaged in the promotion of Hi-tech parks in the country. However, such parks based on the experience world over are being planned and promoted by various State Governments in collaboration with private institutions, financial institutions and other agencies with a view to attracting investments for development and growth of hi-tech industries.

The Department of Information Technology of Ministry of Communication and Information Technology has set up Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) in 1991 to boost software exports from the country by providing high-speed data communication links and other facilities. STPI has so far set up 35 centres at various States in the country with a cumulative investment of Rs. 86.80 crores.

The Department of Science & Technology is engaged in the promotion and growth of Science & Technology Entrepreneur`s Parks (STEPs) in and around academic institutions of excellence to promote entrepreneurship among S&T persons.It has also recently initiated a scheme on Technology Business Incubators (TBI) for promotion and growth of knowledge based enterprises.
The Department of Bio-technology is proposing to support Bio-technology incubators facilities, pilot plants, human resource development etc. as part of biotech parks being set up by different state governments.